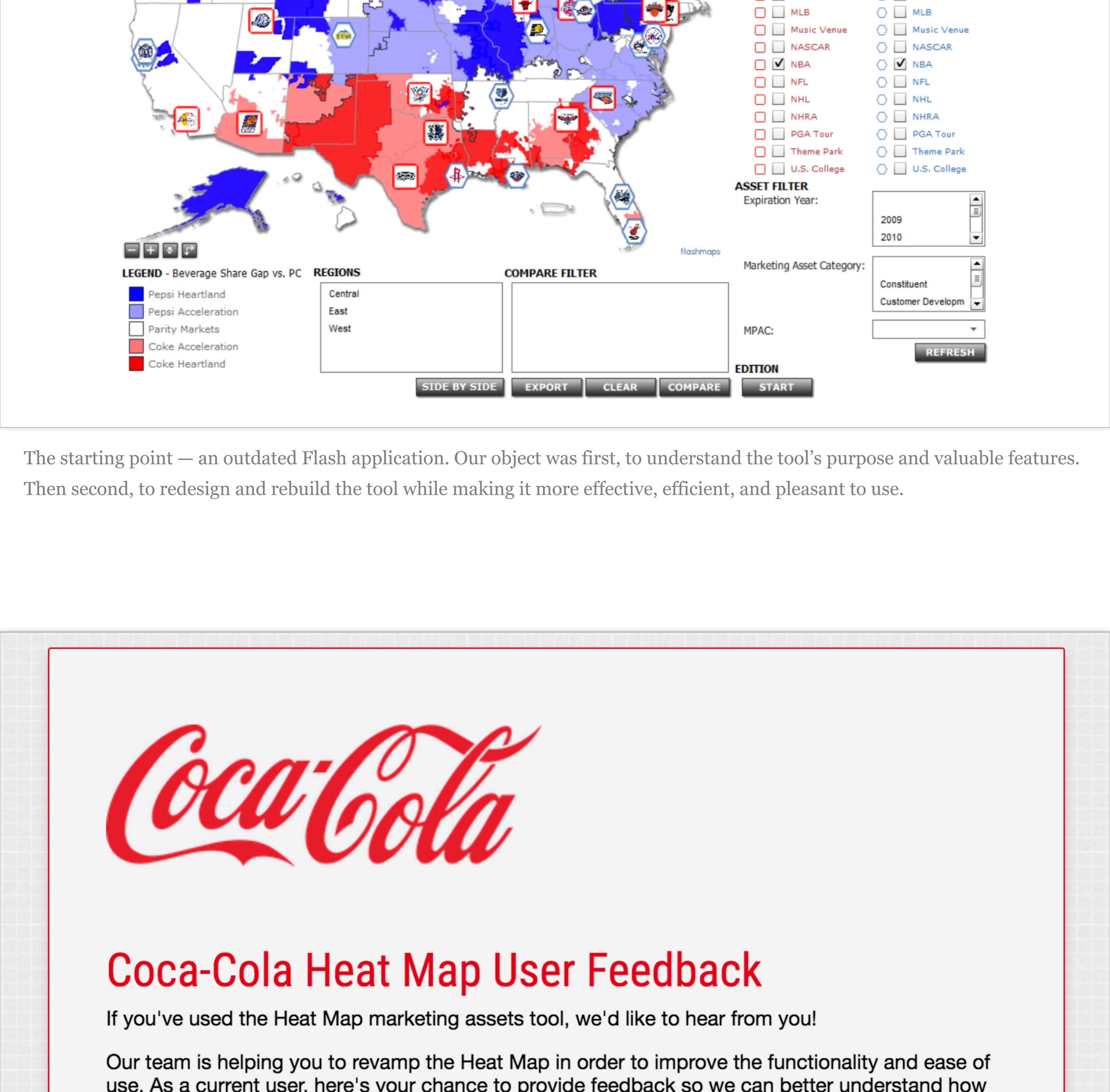
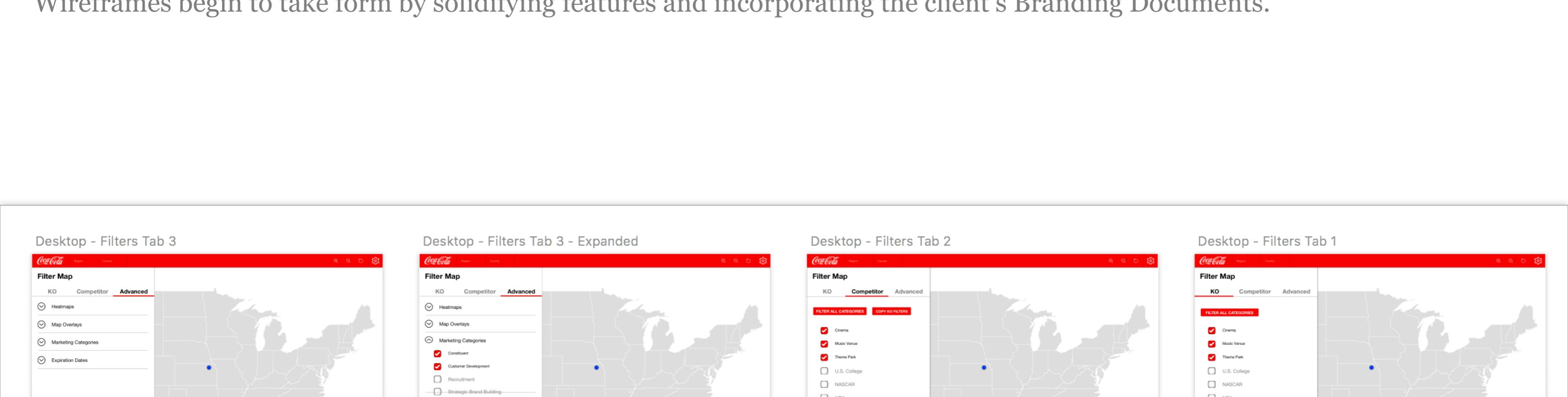


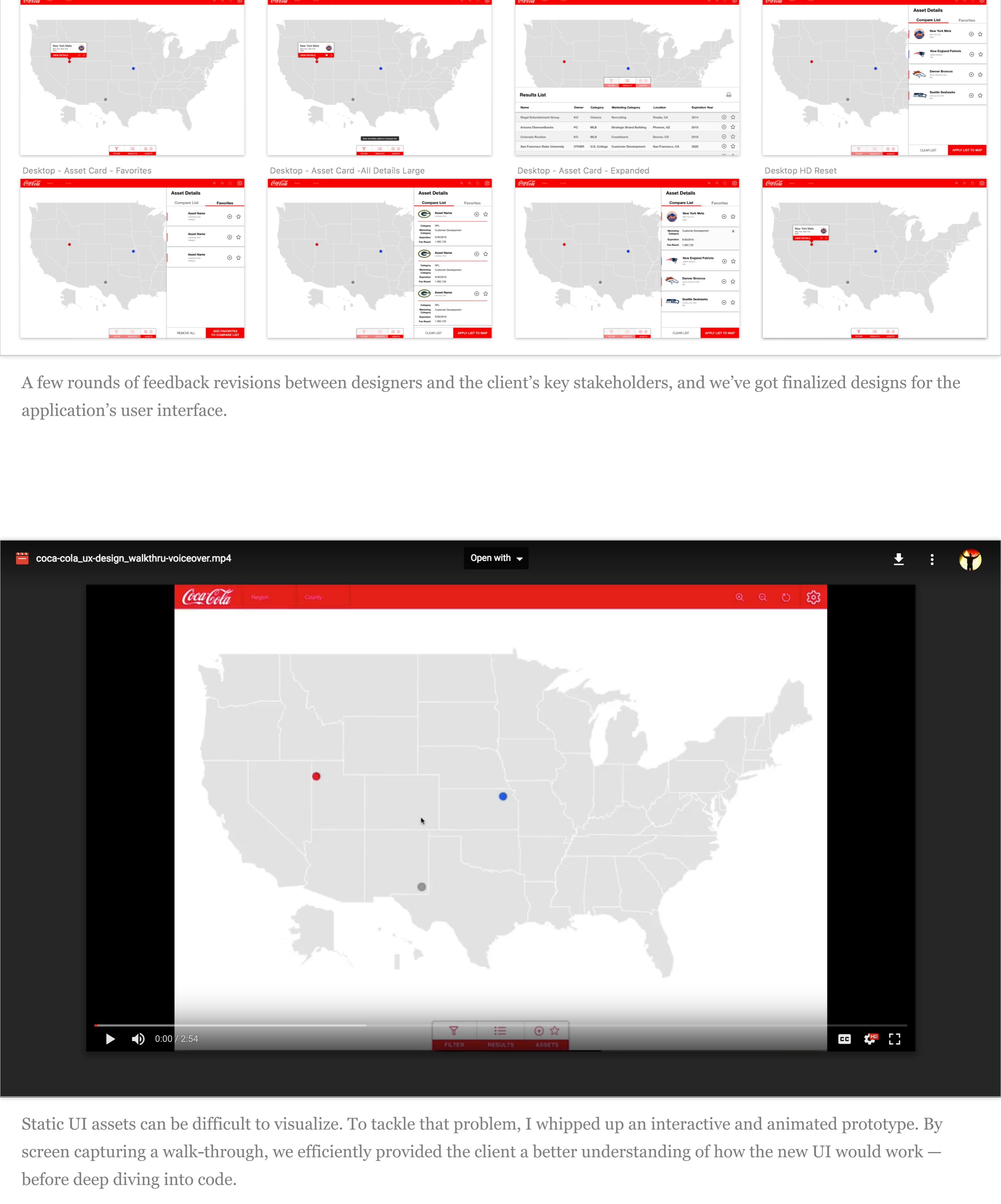
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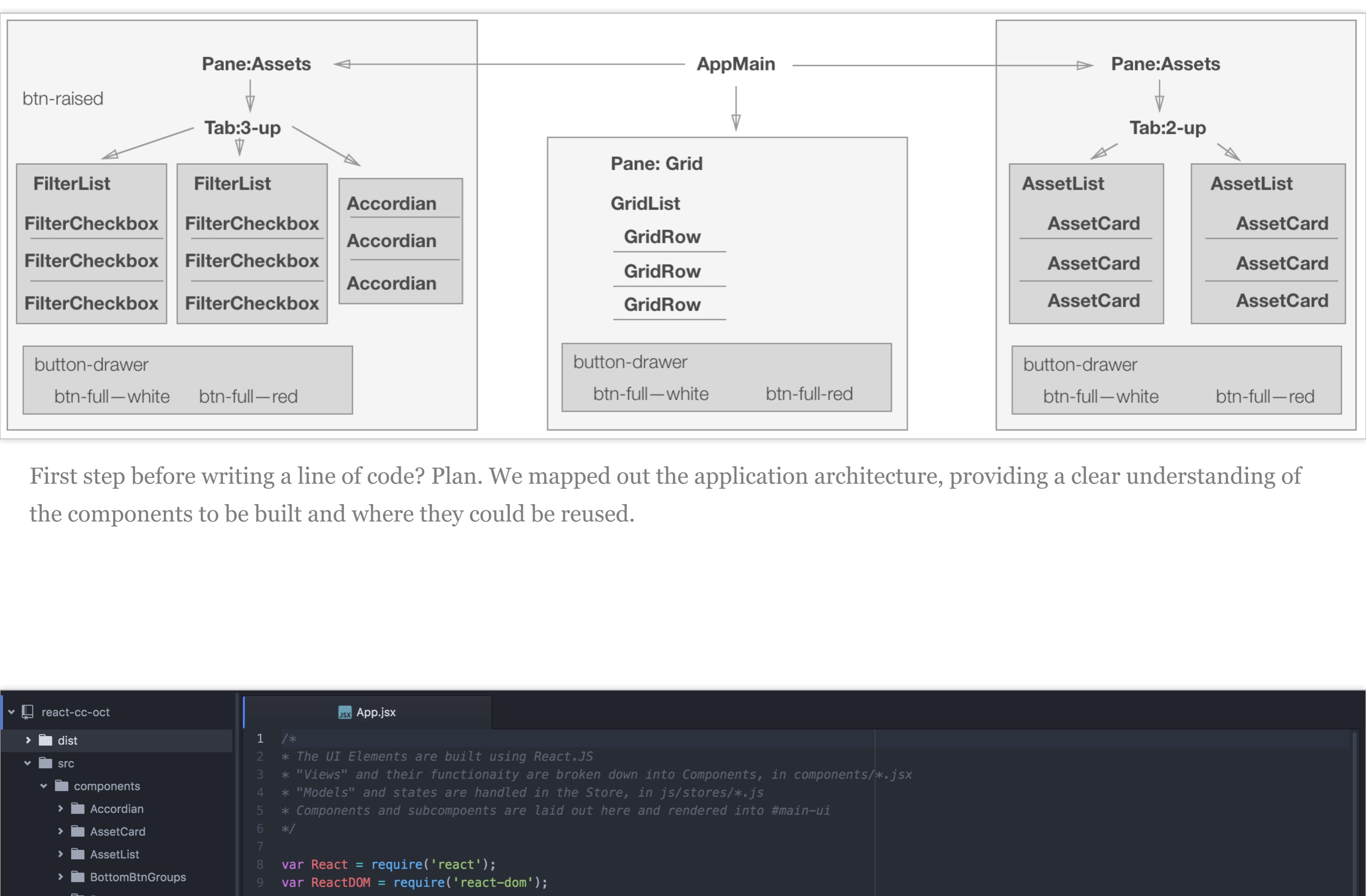
We begin with UX research. By gathering information from users, we can understand more precisely how the tool currently works, and what users expect the tool to do. We interviewed key stakeholders for quality feedback, and provided this form for quantitative feedback.



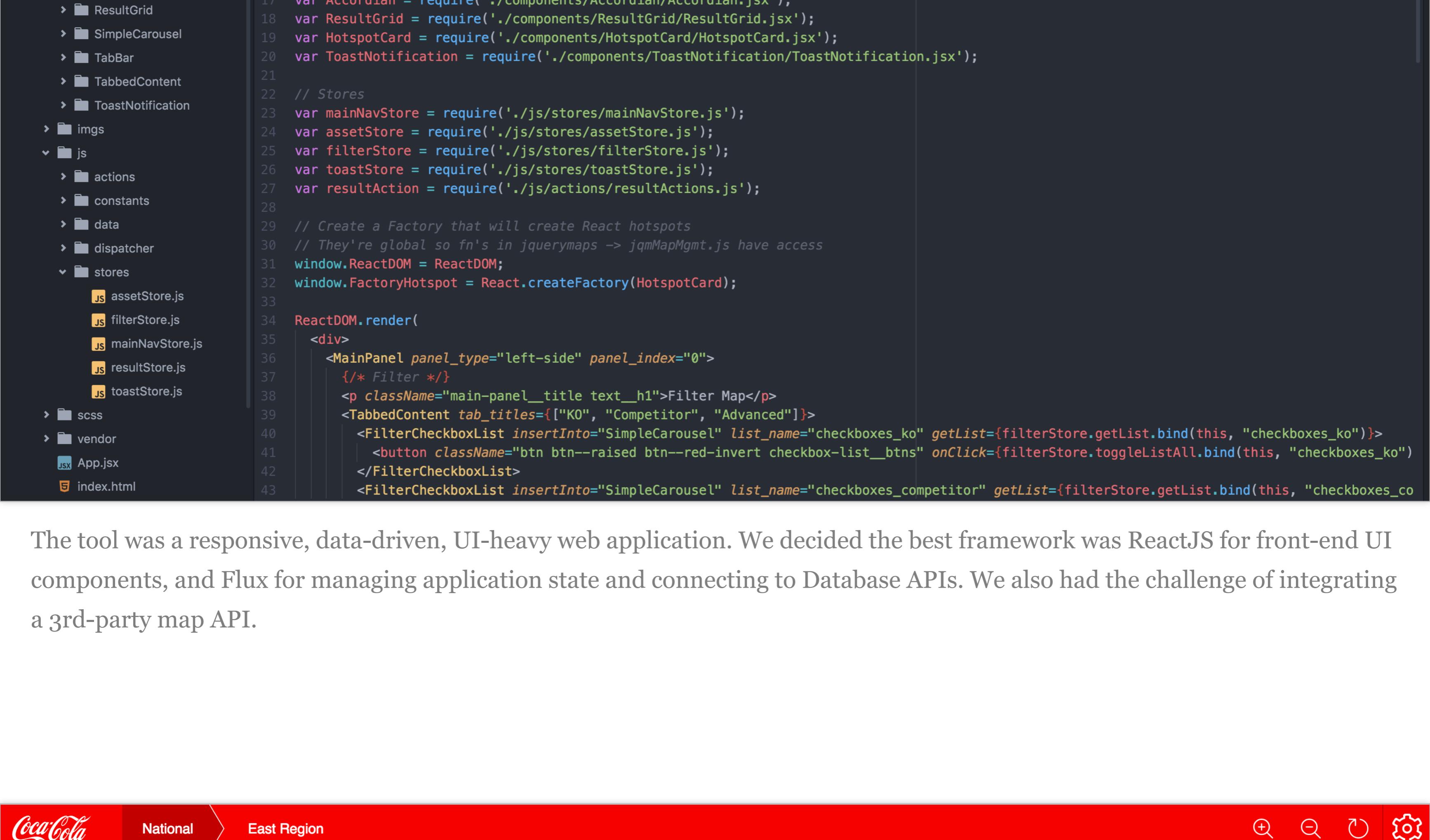
After diagnosing the key features, we searched for design proof of concepts. We presented the new design solutions and explained the reasoning for our approach. Design with intent — one should always be able to explain their design reasoning.



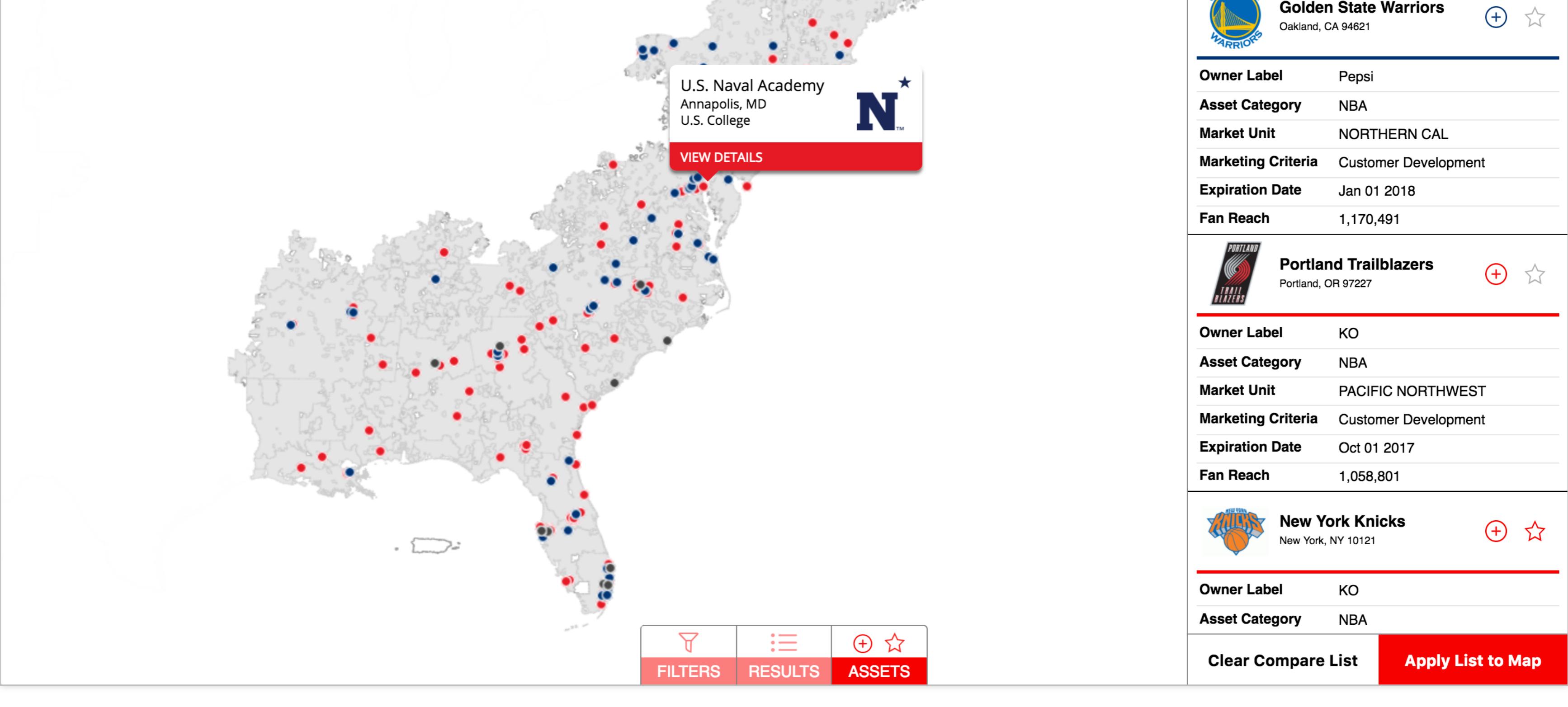
With general ideas agreed upon, we began with rough UI wireframes. In this early stage we were laying the foundation for the rest of the design process, so we again thought it imperative we shared our drafts with the clients and elaborated our reasoning.



A few rounds of feedback revisions between designers and the client's key stakeholders, and we've got finalized designs for the application's user interface.



The final result — a clean, focused, and useful update to the Heat Map tool. The client's feedback was mission successful. All of the core features were there, but now in a more usable design and on a modern technology stack.



Static UI assets can be difficult to visualize. To tackle that problem, I whipped up an interactive and animated prototype. By screen capturing a walk-through, we efficiently provided the client a better understanding of how the new UI would work — before deep diving into code.

The tool was a responsive, data-driven, UI-heavy web application. We decided the best framework was ReactJS for front-end UI components, and Flux for managing application state and connecting to Database APIs. We also had the challenge of integrating a 3rd-party map API.